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SOMETHING ABOUT THEIR LIFE AT HOME AND IN SCHOOL.

Children Will Be Children Wherever
They Are, but the Children of Russia
Have Some Peculiarities Not Shared by
the Children of Other Lands.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Sept. 24.—Well may it be
doubted whether any intelligent child in
the entire extent of the United States could
ever be induced to exchange his lot for that
of the European child, who has to know the
exact way children are managed in European
countries. Heavy indeed are the burdens
borne by children's shoulders in the Old
World—but nowhere as heavy as in Russia.

In Russia, Russia! however, everything
seems combined to weigh down a healthy
child's spirit against it is even the climate,
which makes it impossible to venture out of
doors without heavy wraps for the full of the
year. While for two or three other
months rains and freshets make the roads
entirely impassable in all places outside of
cities.

Of course, children will be children every-
where. Even in
Russia the young
sets brave the ele-
ments whenever
they can. But then,
even hadly peasant
boys cannot run
much about the
snow-barefoot, as
they go the year
round at home,
feet and art to
freeze even when
protected by slip-
pers made out of
braided strips of
birch bark, the legs
being bandaged
with coarse strips
of linen instead of
stockings—the regu-
lar peasant footgear, unless it be the warm
high foot boots rarely provided for children.

As to the streets of the Russian cities, not
only extraordinary snowfall, but even all
quicker games, are prohibited in them. The
idea of stopping in the street for play seems
never to enter the head of a Russian young-
ster of good belongings, though equal street
ragamuffins manage to find secluded spots
where to indulge in the dissipation of a play
of "ball" (the equivalent of the American
game of marbles), the marbles themselves
being represented among the Russian young
population, however, by bones of calves or
pig's feet, with which boys throw their
pebbles to their own most intense satisfac-
tion.

When two youngsters have the cheek to
play ball in one of the large cities through-
fare in Russia that would surely attract a
squadron of mounted gendarmes or Cor-
sacks, who would land them most likely in
the nearest station house were not the
youngsters to take to their heels, betimes so
as to spare so much trouble to the stern
guardians of the peace.

Upon the whole much of the children's
time is passed indoors and most of their
leisure is devoted to reading. The majority
of Russian children are voracious readers,
and grow up to make industrious scholars,
It is painful to notice, however, how early,
notwithstanding their slow physical develop-
ment, they discard all children's ways, it
is nothing out of common for 14-year-old
boys of the gymnasium to display a passion-
ate interest in politics, to quarrel about po-
litical questions, to be attracted by the most
radical doctrines, and even to aspire to
overthrow the government. Many a young
serves unable to bear the heat of the day

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